

DAMAGE TO THE NORTHWESTERN

CAPTAIN OF VESSEL DESCRIBES WRECK

Makes 1600 Mile Voyage From Val-
dez to Esquimalt Under Her
Own Steam.

Representatives of the insurance company carrying the risk on the steamer Northwestern, which was docked at Esquimalt yesterday, and the manager of the Northwestern Steamship Company, on behalf of the owners, to-day made an inspection of the vessel with a view to ascertaining the amount of damage done.

The first break is about sixty feet from the bows and for fifty feet aft of this the plates are buckled and bent in the dent extending three feet above the level of the keel and, in two places, there are holes clean through the hull.

The false bottom with which the steamer was made ready for her trip south is from three to five feet in thickness and shows through the larger cracks and holes. How admirably it answered its purpose may be gathered from the fact that the whole voyage from Valdez a distance of over 1600 miles, was made by the Northwestern under her own steam. From the Sand Heads to Esquimalt, the Northwestern was in tow of the William Jolliffe but this was only done as a precautionary measure.

During the voyage south the Salvor kept beside the Northwestern, but the latter vessel did not require any assistance until she grounded at Sand Heads so that it was not found necessary to do any towing.

The owners of the steamer have not yet decided on the firm which will repair her and pending their decision, only a small amount of work, such as sealing out the false bottom of filling, can be done on her. For the present, Capt. Truebridge and the crew will stand by their vessel. Except for a ripped big keel on the starboard side, where most of the damage was done, there is no outside indication of the great dent in the bottom of the Northwestern's hull, and the full extent of the damage can only be measured from beneath.

In conversation with a Times reporter yesterday, Capt. Truebridge, answering a question regarding the accident to his vessel, said that the navigation of the bay in which the steamer struck was rendered difficult by reason of the absence of any charting. The Northwestern was leaving the wharf at Beaconsfield, which is a camp connected with the Seaton copper mine, when she struck a reef close in to the shore. Neither the bay in which the wharf is situated, nor the reef, are marked on the chart showing Latouche, and the captain was solely dependent upon information regarding the close proximity of the rocks which he received from the men on the wharf. This information was to the effect that the reef extended only thirty feet from the shore and the vessel was steered accordingly. She struck the reef at a distance of 175 feet from the shore, the men in charge of the wharf not knowing the exact distance which the rocks

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MANUFACTURES OF THE DOMINION

Bulletin Issued By the Census Department-Increase During the Last Five Years.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, June 5.—A bulletin issued to-day by the census department with the manufactures of the Dominion, as shown by the government census of 1906 and 1906. During the five years the value of the manufactured products in Canada have about doubled from \$461,065,775 in 1901. The value is \$721,611,660.

The details by provinces for works employing five persons and over are:

Provinces	1901	1906
British Columbia	\$19,447,778	\$38,013,515
Alberta	1,027,429	2,132,581
New Brunswick	26,757,470	22,152,881
Nova Scotia	29,562,513	35,945,732
Ontario	214,533,695	365,992,144
Prince Edward Island	2,326,708	1,851,615
Quebec	158,287,994	217,224,073
Territories	1,964,987	7,594,600

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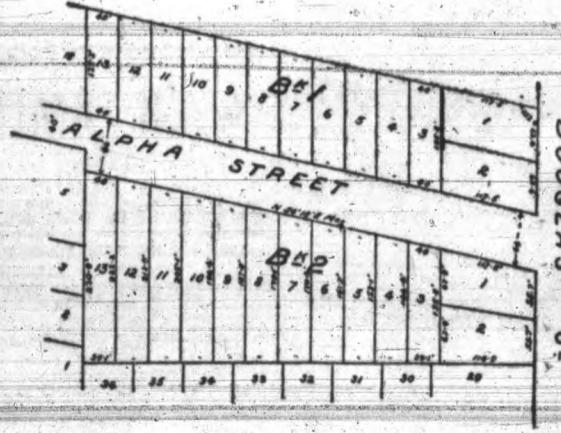
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PRIZES FOR
FIELD MEET
VICTORIANS GIVING
NUMEROUS AWARDSMany Entries Have Already Been Received
From Outside Points
For Saturday's Events

All indications point to the fact that the big field meet to be held at Oak Bay on Saturday under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will be the star event of the summer athletic season in Victoria. The dominant element of interest which invests the large entry list received, shows that the meet will be of thoroughly representative character.

Twenty entries have been received, from Seattle, and the American city will have its contestants in nearly every event. Vancouver is sending ten men, and among these are some of the best known athletes in the Terminal City. Of outside cities the foregoing will be the best represented.

In all nearly seventy athletes will compete at Oak Bay on Saturday and each of the events is well filled.

In the seven-mile Marathon race two silver cups have been offered for competition. Both of these are the property of T. N. Hibben & Co., and J. M. Whitney & Co. The prize list generally is one of the richest and most extensive ever offered for competition in Victoria. The following are the various lists of prizes with their various donors and the different events in which they will be given:

100 yards dash—1. gold medal, E. M. Whyte; 2. silver medal, E. Anderack; 3. pen, Standard Stationery Co.; 220 yards—1. gold medal, Challoner & Mitchell; 2. silver medal, E. M. Whyte; 3. scarf pin, A. P. Blyth.

440 yards—1. gold medal, Colonist P. & Co.; 2. silver medal, D. E. Campbell; 3. goods, Sea & Gown.

Half mile race—1. silver cup, Weller Bros.; 2. silver medal, R. Hall; 3. smoking set, A. A. Clayton.

One mile relay race—4 gold lockets, Y. M. C. A.

One mile run—1. silver medal, B. C. Electric Railway Co.; 2. silver medal, D. W. Hanbury; 3. shoes value \$5. McCandless & Cathcart.

Marathon 7-mile race—1. silver cup, J. M. Whitney & Co.; 2. silver cup, T. N. Hibben & Co.; 3. pair military brushes, value \$5. Terry & Marrett.

220 yards, hurdles—1. gold medal, Brackman & Ker; 2. goods value \$5. McCandless Bros.; 3. Curley's safety razor, E. G. Prior & Co.

Running high jump—1. silver medal, D. W. Hanbury; 2. silver medal, J. Wenger; 3. goods value \$5. J. & W. Wilson.

Pole vaulting—1. silver cup, W. B. Shakespeare; 2. Gillette's safety razor, B. C. Hardware Co.; 3. umbrella value \$2. Finch & Finch.

Running broad jump—1. gold medal, Times P. & P. Co.; 2. brass vase, J. M. Nagano; 3. set of carvers value \$3. Cheapside.

Puttine 16-lb. shot—1. gold scarf pin, C. E. Redfern; 2. fancy vest value \$3. Fit-Form; 3. 1 pair men's slippers, J. E. Munday.

Throwing 14-lb. hammer—1. silver cup, Y. M. C. A.; 2. collar box, cuff box, Mikado Bazaar; pair genuine Satsuma cuff links, Yokohama Bazaar; 3. pair white tennis belts, Christie.

Throwing 56-lb. weight (open)—1. picture and frame value \$5. Capital Furniture Co.; 2. aluminum jug value \$1.50. Shore's Hardware; 1 pair Dent's gloves value \$1.50. H. Williams & Co.; 3. 1 razer strap value \$1.50. Hall & Co.

Throwing 56-lb. shot (members of local Y. M. C. A., under 18)—1. pea rifle, Harris & Moore; 2. silver medal, W. H. Penstock; 3. pair lacrosse shoes, J. H. Baker.

The entries received up to date for the meet are as follows:

100 yards dash—Charles Mullen, Y. M. C. A. Seattle; Harry Ferguson, H. O. Hillier.

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330 yards run—Fred J. Elkins, T. H. Matthews; Harry Ferguson, H. O. Hillier; Y. M. C. A. Vancouver; Ralph Goodwin, Gordon L. Agnew, Brooke Vato, Victoria.

Marathon race—T. H. Matthews, H. O. Hillier; Y. M. C. A. Vancouver; Ralph Goodwin, Gordon L. Agnew, Brooke Vato, Victoria.

One mile run—Edward Seara, Victoria; Orville Steele, Fred J. Elkins, T. H. Matthews; Harry Ferguson, H. O. Hillier; Y. M. C. A. Vancouver; Ralph Goodwin, Gordon L. Agnew, Brooke Vato, Victoria.

220 yards dash—Charles Mullen, Y. M. C. A. Vancouver; Ralph Goodwin, Gordon L. Agnew, Brooke Vato, Victoria.

Running high jump—F. H. Hicklingbottom, Y. M. C. A. Seattle; Harry Ferguson, H. O. Hillier; Y. M. C. A. Vancouver; Brooke Vato, Victoria.

Running broad jump—F. Atwood, Y. M. C. A. Seattle; Harry Ferguson, H. O. Hillier; Y. M. C. A. Vancouver; Brooke Vato, Victoria.

Throwing 16-lb. hammer—W. C. Spangler, Y. M. C. A. Seattle; C. W. Simpson, B. Spanton, C. J. Johnson, Y. M. C. A. Vancouver; W. H. Gibson, Victoria; W. C. Spangler, Y. M. C. A. Vancouver; Brooke Vato, Victoria.

Putting 16-lb. shot—F. Atwood, Y. M. C. A. Seattle; Wm. Elliott, A. Mansson, Victoria; M. Doyle, Fifth Regt. Sports Club, Victoria.

Throwing 36-lb. hammer—W. C. Spangler, Y. M. C. A. Seattle; Wm. Elliott, A. Mansson, Victoria.

Putting 36-lb. shot—F. Atwood, Y. M. C. A. Seattle; Wm. Elliott, A. Mansson, Victoria.

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STORY OF CRIMES

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Leaders of Western Federation
of Miners.

Boise, Idaho, June 5.—Alfred Horsley, alias Harry Orchard, the actual assassin of former Governor Steunenberg, went on the stand to-day as a witness against Wm. D. Haywood and testified to a long chain of brutal, revolting crimes committed by himself, at the instigation and for the pay of the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners.

An undertaking by counsel for the state that they would later offer proof and in connection with this make his testimony legitimate, opened the way like a floodgate to the whole.

Diabolical Story.

and throughout the entire day, Orchard went from the recital of one crime to the recital of another, each succeeding one seeming more diabolically horrible than the one preceding it.

He has more brutal crimes to tell, which will bring his bloody career down to Caldwell, where with a bomb he killed Steunenberg. This will come tomorrow, for he is to resume the stand when the court sits again.

The story to-day was told before a rigid anxious crowd which staringly watched every movement and word of the witness, a crowd that sickened and grew weary of the fearful details long before James H. Hawley, pleading illness, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, obtained adjournment for the day.

Orchard obtained control of himself almost from the moment he took the stand, and if he suffered he did not show it. His eyes were bloodshot and his face mottled when he came into the room to confront the man whose life he jeopardized.

Was Plainly Nervous.

He quickly steadied himself, however, and was soon collected and talked in soft, easy tones. His eyes met those of Haywood several times and glared fixedly at each other without flinching.

Orchard's entry into the court room after a dramatic pause was intensely dramatic.

Five witnesses who traced Orchard's and Jack Simkins' movements at various times before the Steunenberg murder, viz., at Caldwell, at Nampa and at Silver City, and identified hotel registrars on which they had signed their names, took up the first hour of the morning session with their testimony, and then Senator Borah, looking towards the bench, said in a quiet tone: "It will be a few moments before the next witness arrives." The crowd knew Orchard was to come and watched the doors of the room. The prisoner-witness, long confined in the penitentiary, was to be produced. Haywood's mother, Mrs. Carruthers, of Salt Lake City, and her daughter, sat beside the prisoner and his wife, having arrived yesterday. The prisoner's daughter was absent. Haywood had a notebook and at intervals took notes of the proceedings.

Haywood and Pettibone were in the plot, he said, and furnished money from time to time. The plot failed because Horsley and Adams followed a carriage containing two women to the Peabody home and excited suspicion. Next came a plot to dynamite Peabody. Horsley said they made a bomb, but gave the plan up on the suggestion of Haywood, who feared they would be arrested.

Harry Orchard gave his residence as the penitentiary.

"Are you charged with any crime?" asked Mr. Hawley, for the prosecution.

"I am charged with the murder of Frank Steunenberg, and waiting trial." Answering further questions, he continued: "I was born in Northumberland County, Ontario, in 1866, and am therefore 41 years old. Harry Orchard is not my true name. I have gone by that name for about 11 years. My true name is Alfred Horsley. I came to the United States in 1888, first to Spokane, where I remained a week. I went to Wallace, Idaho, in March or April, 1896. I first worked for Marke Brothers, driving a milk wagon, and remained there until about Christmas, 1896. I then went to a wood and coal yard in Burke and was engaged in that business until the spring of 1899, and on my own account for two years. In 1898 I sold a half interest in the business to Mr. McAlpine.

Treachorous to His Associates

In warning the managers of the Florence and Cripple Creek railway that there was a plot to blow up their trains, confessed that he cruelly fired three charges of buckshot into the body of Detective Lile Gregory, of Denver, killing him instantly; confessed that for days he dogged Governor Peabody of Colorado, about Denver for a chance to kill him; confessed that he and Steve Adams set and discharged the mine under the station at Independence, which instantly killed fourteen men, and confessed that, failing in an attempt to poison Fred Bradley, of San Francisco, he blew him and his house up with a bomb of gelatine powder.

"Call Harry Orchard," cried the state's leading counsel, when the sheriff had signalled that all was ready. There were a few preliminary questions as to Horsley's birthplace and residence and his first day in North Idaho, and then Mr. Hawley had high relate his part in the destruction of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine. He was telling of the meeting of the Burke (Idaho) Union of the Western Federation of Miners when the defence objected on the ground that the events had occurred years before. Haywood became a member of the central body of the Federation, and that he was in no way connected with it. Senator Borah contended that the state had a right to submit facts about the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine to prove that the Federation became hostile to Governor Steunenberg.

Judge Wood ruled that the general facts were admissible, but he limited the minor details of this part of the testimony. Horsley then told of the

Blowing Up of the Property.

In which he said W. F. Davis, later president of the union of the Federation at Cripple Creek, had command of the mob. He narrated the seizure of a train, the theft of giant powder, the attack on the mines and in concluding, said: "I lit one of the fuses myself."

Horsley described his flight into Montana and the various journeys in

evidence, and Senator Borah explained that the prosecution would show that Haywood was fully connected with the conspiracy, and that it was necessary to go into the Coeur d'Alene trouble to show the motive for

The Murder of Steunenberg.

The objection was disallowed and Orchard continued: "Arrangements had been made to cut the wires along the railroad and take possession of the Northern Pacific train. At Gem we were to be joined by the Gem union and together we were to proceed to Wardner. While the secretary was telling us what was planned by the central union, the president of our local came in and said he had not been informed of the meeting. When told the purpose he objected to it, and there was a discussion. The motion to go to Wardner was finally carried by a small majority. After the vote nearly every man decided to go.

Paul Cochran and six other members of the union took charge of the train, we went to Gem and took forty boxes of giant powder. There were about 1,000 men on the train, most of them armed. At Wardner we were told by W. F. Davis to line up. The men with long guns were told to take the front ranks, followed by men with six-shooters. We were told to fire upon the mill as we approached. This we did, and the fire was returned by the guards. It soon developed that there were no men there, and we took possession. Powder was placed about the mill, and it was blown up. I lit one fuse, I don't know who lit the others."

Without Food.

Surveyors Ran Short of Provisions and for Two Days Had Nothing to Eat.

Edmonton, June 5.—Captain B. J. Saunders, the surveyor, has returned from a five weeks' trip in the Rockies. The captain and a party of six men left Innisfail for Rocky Mountain House, taking provisions and ten pack horses. Only four of the party reached the house, however. They left Rocky Mountain House by boat on Saturday to come down the river. They should have arrived in Edmonton on Monday, but nothing has been heard of them, and Captain Saunders is very anxious. The men are two days overdue now, and unless they arrive within another two days Captain Saunders will go in search of them.

Rocky Mountain House, where are the ruins of an old Hudson's Bay post, is 200 miles up the Saskatchewan river. The purpose of Captain Saunders' trip was to ascertain the feasibility of the construction of a railway running north and south between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the main line of the C. P. R. "I am not at liberty to say who is paying the expenses," the captain said. "I think there is no question as to the practicability of building it. The proposed railway will be on the east side of the mountains."

Captain Saunders' party ran short of provisions a week ago last Friday, and were compelled to go on short rations.

For two days before they reached here they had nothing to eat. The party found the meat difficult in getting around the district around the Bruneau river was almost impassable. It took eight days to make Rocky Mountain House from Medicine Lodge Hills, a distance of 150 miles.

Captain Saunders says many settlers are taking up land along the Saskatchewan east of the mountains. They are for the most part Americans. According to him, there is little to justify the gold rush into the mountains.

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DR. FALCONER'S RESIGNATION.

Dr. R. Magill Nominated as Successor for Principalship of Halifax Presby. terian College.

Halifax, N. S., June 5.—Dr. R. A. Falconer has resigned the principalship of the Halifax Presbyterian College, and Dr. R. Magill is nominated by the college as his successor.

The election was held before the college board at its meeting, Dr. Falconer was present. This action was in view of his decision to accept the offer of the presidency of Toronto University.

The board, while greatly regretting to lose the services of Dr. Falconer, were unanimously of the opinion that they could not stand in the way of his going to the great work in Toronto. The resolution will come before the Presbyterian General Assembly, and in view of the action of the board it will at once be accepted.

Dr. Falconer leaves for the General Assembly in Montreal, and thereafter will proceed to Toronto.

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CANADA'S POSITION.

The thought must not be entertained for a moment that we are prejudiced against the people of the United States. We admire the individual American exceedingly, knowing him to be at heart one of the best fellows in the world. At the nation collectively we gaze in wonder and amaze as it surges along, carrying its business with it to lunch, to bed—everywhere except to baseball matches, but sometimes protesting that a game which lasts an hour and a half takes up too much valuable time. What we do not appreciate is the disposition of our friends across the border to look upon Canadians as a "subject race," to whom it is not necessary, and might be bad national form, to show any deference.

That, we presume, is the spirit which has moved our brethren, whenever any question has arisen between them and the Dominion, to look across the line at us with disdain and carry the case direct "to the foot of the throne." In fact, we have been repeatedly taunted with occupying a dependent position and often told that our opinions and sentiments and desires are of little consequence. Sometimes efforts to have matters of particular importance to us settled without reference to our views have been successful. Of late years, however, the Imperial authorities have been more careful of their actions, more disposed to bend their ears to the views of Canadians in matters in which our interests were supreme, and, while always maintaining a depreciatory attitude towards our neighbors, less inclined to yield to their demands. The Americans had their way in the case of our sealers to all intents and purposes, although the international court decided that their claims that Behring Sea was their own special preserve were absurd. Not until the present year, when a British Columbia sealing vessel was seized in the midst of a Japanese fleet plying its business without the possibility of foreign interference was the purport of the Paris "regulations" practically demonstrated. No official explanation can now remove the impression from the minds of Canadians in this section of the Dominion that a grievous and unjustifiable wrong has been inflicted upon them by the British government for the purpose of cultivating the good-will of Americans.

The manner in which the Alaska boundary dispute was settled proved the culminating point in the three-fold method of adjusting disputes. It resulted in the protest of Mr. Aylesworth and the firm determination of the Canadian government that henceforth it must have a potent voice in all negotiations in which vital interests of the country are involved.

Hitherto the press and the statesmen of the United States have been disposed to jeer at what they regarded as Canadian pretensions to sovereignty, using the word in a limited sense. But recent attempts on the part of representatives of the federal government of the States to deal directly with the Imperial government in several matters outstanding between the United States and Canada proved abortive, for the reason that in each instance the communications were forwarded to Ottawa. There is a suspicion that our good neighbors cherished the belief that they could make the present ambassador at Washington, Mr. Bryce, an instrument for the promotion of their ends. Mr. Bryce went to Ottawa and heard some pain expressions of opinion which convinced him that the men in power there, backed unmistakably by Canadian public opinion, were determined that in future there would be no surrender of Canadians' rights for concessions of doubtful value. If American statesmen require further proof of Canada's supremacy in all matters likely to affect her present or her future materially, they have it in the announcement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding, at the solicitation

behind him. Whether that force was the mine owners with the callous idea of discrediting the mine workers or the mine workers with a no less cold-blooded motive, must be left to the judgment of the world. It is not at all probable the verdict of the jury will determine the matter finally or that the heartless, conscienceless human butchers will ever be punished in a United States court. The point of interest to observers at a distance is that if such things had been done in Russia they would have caused comment in American newspapers as the inevitable fruits of despotic government. The conclusion of all thoughtful persons must be that there are popular forms of government under which acts can be committed that would have excited the horror of many an arbitrary ruler in the middle ages.

Two more American chorus girls have just been wedded to American millionaires. Apparently the bewitching ladies of the ballet and of the chorus find the average moneyed man an "easy mark." One of them, asked to explain the phenomena of their conquests, has told the representative of a New York newspaper, that she has had several offers of matrimonial bliss under the most enticing financial circumstances. It is only a matter of selection that keeps her on the stage. "A chorus girl has simply to smile and smirk at a millionaire and he belongs to her—if she cares to have him. There are millionaires of many different kinds. I would as soon have a Pittsburgh stogie as a Pittsburg millionaire. The New York millionaires are not so good as those from the West." No wonder Andrew Carnegie spends the greater part of his time in his stronghold in Scotland and John D. Rockefeller surrounds himself with an unpuishable bodyguard.

The Doukhobors have given up the lands other settlers are striving so earnestly to acquire because "God is their sovereign and they cannot conscientiously bow the knee to any earthly potentate." That is to say, the Doukhobors would rather forfeit their valuable possessions than become British subjects. It is useless to reason with them and point out that the yoke of British citizenship is easy and the burden so light as scarcely to be felt. They have brought their ideas of monarchical forms of government from Russia with them. These mistaken views can only be eradicated by education. Nine years of experience of British institutions has not convinced the Doukhobors that if they took the oath of allegiance to the Mountie Police, those Cossacks of the plains, might not scourge them with scorpions. The second generation may know better.

SALVATION ARMY AND IMMIGRATION.

To the Editor:—You cannot serve God and Mammon. If Brigadier Howell will make another howl equal to the one you report in Tuesday's issue in support of the Army's immigration scheme, working among our Canadian neighbors, in particular, will do well to closely watch this combination of soul saving and labor bureau manœuvres. Allow me to quote from the Times report: Brigadier Howell says: "Let the Old Country people solve their own social problems; let them deal with their own weaklings." Could anything be more brutal than this? Could anything be further from the teaching of that Master?—I would like to know, "How can you make this compatible with the 25th chapter of Matthew, 40th verse: Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." Unconcerned men, the same Brigadier says: "The Army is your best friend. They have brought 10,000 immigrants this season to compete you off your pay. Who sent for 30 shipwrights?" Who made the request? The Employers' Association. Where were they intended for? British Columbia. Why did telegraph message work wrong and first? Why did it take from November to March that there was a strike in Victoria? Why was a message sent to the Army first in Victoria before it was sent in far-off Glasgow? Why were these men brought from their families? Then the wires get hot with the messages. If the Army had nothing to do with wise men why are they so anxious that the messages be returned to the Employers' Association? Why must the Army only assist those who can assist themselves? Again I would ask Mr. Howell, "And you tend to those of whom you hope to receive only, what thanks have you for sinners also led to sinners to receive as much again?" Working men and working women, carefully read. Mr. Howell's speech will be more than ever convinced that the devil comes in all shapes.

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CHINAMAN FINED.

Conviction Secured Against Them for Attempting to Evade Payment of Head Tax.

Quong Chang Duck, the Chinaman charged with attempted evasion of the \$500 head tax required by Dominion law, and two other Celestials, Liam Poo and Sam Wal, who aided him in this attempt, were this morning fined \$100 each in the provincial police court by Magistrate Hall.

Le Mun Fow, interpreter for the local customs office, gave evidence relative to the method employed by the accused to deceive the officials. His testimony agreed with that of Collector of Customs John C. Newbury, which is given in yesterday's account of the proceedings published in another column.

The conviction of these men will undoubtedly act as a deterrent in the way of future attempts of this nature. The case was particularly interesting, inasmuch as it was the first of its kind in British Columbia. The case for the prosecution was conducted by Frank Higgins, acting for Mr. Newbury. W. Monsay defended the Chinamen.

HARRY ORCHARD
RESUMES STORYCONTINUES EVIDENCE
IN HAYWOOD CASE

Crimes Culminated in the Assassination of Former Governor Frank Stuenenberg.

(Associated Press).

Boise, Idaho, June 6.—Harry Orchard, the man who says his true name is Albert Horsey, who assassinated former Governor Frank Stuenenberg on the night of December 30th, 1905, resumed his gruesome story as a witness against Wm. D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners in the district court this morning.

The following story of five years' crime has not been finished. The climax is to come to-day, if indeed there can be a climax more terrible than the one already reached in the narrative told by the witness.

The story of crime with which Haywood is charged is a revelation to the people of this country, if the story told by Orchard is true.

To-day Orchard must tell of the stormy night in December, 1905, when he set a bomb and blew Frank Stuenenberg to death within sight of his children and within hearing of his wife.

The testimony yesterday commenced with his career in California after an attempt on the life of Fred Bradley, who, according to Orchard, was blown from his own door into the street and fearfully hurt by a crude bomb placed by Orchard under a mat in the early morning. Bradley is now suing the Frisco Gas Company. It is said, for personal damages resulting from the explosion which he claims was caused by escaping gas. It is possible that Bradley may be called by the defence to refute the testimony of Orchard.

Fred Miller, one of the counsel for the defence, is said to be in Frisco, and it may be that he will secure the presence of Mr. Bradley.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Annual Convention of B. C. Branch Is Being Held in This City.

The seventh annual convention of B. C. branch of the International Order of the King's Daughters, was formally opened this morning by Mrs. Shaw, provincial secretary, at 10 a. m. in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

The delegates attending from the various circles in the province were: Cowichan—Miss Wilson, Miss Norriss, Miss Lomas, Miss Duncan and Miss Dorothy Bassett.

Vancouver—Miss Henderson, Miss Chapman and Miss Sutherland.

Victoria—Miss Murray, Miss Elford, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. McGregor, Miss Mackay, Miss White, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Day, Miss Lugin, Miss Helmcken, Mrs. Croft, Miss Felt, Miss Sorby and Mrs. Watt.

Metchosin—Miss Trenchard.

There were also present the members of the provincial executive, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Lettich, Mrs. Morley, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Edgson and Mrs. McDonald.

The devotional exercise opened the meeting conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

The business part of the convention opened with an address of welcome by Mrs. Watt.

Miss Brown replied to this in a most sympathetic manner, being the bearer of greeting from the Dominion and also the international executive.

Miss Brown could not refrain from expressing delight at the lovely scenery of Victoria. She was particularly touched with the warmth of her reception and was very thankful that at last she had had the opportunity of meeting the members in British Columbia and hoped that as Mrs. Shaw had been able on one occasion to represent British Columbia at the Dominion convention, so British Columbia would also continue to be represented.

Mrs. McDonald spoke a few words of appreciation in behalf of the Cowichan delegates and Miss Chapman, on behalf of those from Vancouver. The following conveners of committees were appointed: Credentials, Miss Wilson; resolution, Mrs. Watt; finance, Mrs. Morley; hospitality, Mrs. Hazel.

Then followed a very interesting discussion as to the best means of raising money for carrying on the work of the order. Miss Brown giving some very valuable and helpful suggestions.

In regard to membership it was announced that when the number of members reached 250 the local branch would be entitled to elect a member to a seat on the central council of the international order.

AFTER the closing prayer by Miss Brown the delegates adjourned for lunch to the Cozy Corner tea room.

An informal reception will be held this evening at the Alexander Club from 8.30 to 10.30 p.m. by the society of the King's Daughters of Victoria, to which King's Daughters and their friends who are desirous of joining the order are most cordially invited.

During the reception this evening refreshments will be provided, and a most enjoyable reunion of old friends is promised.

KILLED BY A FOOTBALL.

A Bolton boy named William Hurst was climbing on a wall when he was struck violently on the head with a football which was being kicked by some boys who were playing on an adjoining field. Hurst died from concussion of the brain.

SUICIDE BY MATCHES.

Many Mildred Jones, aged twenty-three, the daughter of a retired paymaster residing at Liverpool, committed suicide by drinking liquid in which four boxes of matches had been dissolved. She had suffered from religious mania.

For Interesting News
Turn to Page 8 of This
Issue!MONMOUTH WILL
ARRIVE HERE SOONLocal Naval Authorities Notified That
Cruiser Will Reach Esquimalt
on June 18th.

ORANGI ARRIVES.

Completing her voyage between Sydney and this port in 23 days, the Canadian-Australian liner *Orangi* pulled into the outer wharf last night. She sailed from the Australian port on the 13th of May, and left Honolulu, her last port of call before she arrived here, on the 29th ult.

The purser's report of the voyage is as follows: "The weather throughout the voyage has been exceptionally fine, even for the Pacific. The *Orangi* has a full cargo and passenger list and every opportunity has been taken of indulging in the usual deck games, concerts, etc., which has added greatly to the enjoyment of the trip."

Capt. J. D. S. Phillips is in command of the *Orangi*, and among his passengers was Capt. Hemming, lately in command of the *Miowas*, who is on his way home to Ottawa on a vacation trip. On his return he will relieve Captain Gibb in taking over the command of the *Moana* at Vancouver.

The *Orangi* pulled out on her way to Vancouver at 1.30 a.m. to-day.

TEES IN PORT.

Having been as far as Clayoquot, the steamer *Tees*, Captain Townsend, arrived in port yesterday. She had 50 passengers for this port, principally consisting of loggers from the Mosquito logging camps, who had come to the city owing to the suspension of work at the camps. The mills at Mosquito Harbor have more timber than they can handle at present.

During the last week sixteen whales were captured and taken to the station at St. Chetah. Two of these were sulphur bottoms and the workmen have been kept very busy in cutting up the mammals and extracting the oil. The *Tees* brought a cargo of 220 barrels of whale oil and a shipment of fertilizer which she is landing to-day at the outer wharf for transhipment to the Orient.

Among the southbound passengers on the *Tees* were H. Carmichael, provincial mineralogist, and H. S. Knapp, of the Redcliffe Lumber Company. The steamer *Tees* will sail again tomorrow night for Quatsino and, way ports on the West Coast of the Island.

MARINE NOTES.

The C. P. R. Atlantic steamer *Lake Champlain*, arrived at Liverpool at 7 a. m. yesterday.

To-night the C. P. R. steamer *Princess Beatrice* commences sailings to Skagway on an alternate weekly schedule with the *Princess May*.

Yesterday marked the opening of navigation on the Yukon river. The *White Pass* fleet left White Pass yesterday afternoon for Dawson. There will be sailings every day for the rest of the week for Dawson.

The steamer *Sonoma*, under charter to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is due to reach this port from San Francisco to-day. She left the Golden Gate at 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and as she is a new vessel on this route, it is not known in what time she will make the trip.

On her way to Rivers Inlet the steamer *Camerous* will sail from Victoria on Sunday on the 9th inst., instead of on Monday, as scheduled.

Steamer *Charmier* was engaged this morning in loading a cargo of Chinese merchandise at the outer wharf for shipment to Vancouver.

INTEREST IN CONCERT.

Seats Selling Rapidly For Arion-Orpheus Entertainment—Programme in Full.

Seats still continue to sell rapidly for the Arion-Orpheus concert to be held in the Victoria theatre to-morrow night. Although many seats are already gone, some may still be procured in the orchestra and the balcony, and it should be borne in mind that for a concert almost any seat in the house is as good as another.

The interest evinced in the coming concert has seldom been surpassed in local musical circles, and doubtless the fact that such well-known Tacoma musicians will be in attendance has served to increase this interest. The programme is of a varied character, and on the list are some of the most popular classic selections, notably the Pilgrim's Chorus, from *Tannhäuser*, which will be rendered by both clubs. The full programme follows:

PART I.

1. Soldiers' Chorus from Faust—Gounod—Arion and Orpheus Clubs.

2. First Symphony Beethoven—Victoria Amateur Orchestral Society.

3. Bassoon Solo H. T. H. of Tacoma.

4. (a) I Know Not Why—Twas So (b) In Media Vita Orpheus Club, of Tacoma.

5. Contralto Solo Mrs. Brougham, of Vancouver.

6. Pilgrims' Chorus from *Tannhäuser* Wagner—Arion and Orpheus Clubs.

7. Le Beaujolais A. Sullivan—Arion and Orpheus Clubs.

8. Lodoiska Overture Cherubini—Victoria Amateur Orchestral Society.

9. (a) The Miller's Daughter (b) Idyll—Mongolian Orpheus Club.

10. Contralto Solo—Aria from *Le Prophète* Wagner—Arion and Orpheus Clubs.

11. Chorus from *Antigone* Mendelssohn—Arion and Orpheus Clubs.

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—See our lines of Crompton's Corsets at 50c, 60c and 75c pair for summer, always good fit. G. W. Robinson, Cash Store, 56 Yates street.

—Thorleif Larsen, of New Westminster, who is a graduate of the University, has been finally settled upon as the representative of the province as Rhodes' scholar for the year.

—The city police have been busy for the past few days finding run-a-way boys, no less than four cases being brought to their notice within the last week. This morning one of the recalcitrant youngsters was restored to his parents for paternal correction.

—Sadie Jones, a colored woman, who is charged with being an inmate of a house of ill-fame, was this morning remanded until to-morrow. The woman failed to appear in answer to a former summons and a warrant for her arrest was issued.

—The Anti-Tuberculosis Society which had arranged for a carnival to be held in the Gorge park on the evening of June 23rd, have found it advisable to alter this date. The carnival will, in consequence, be held one week earlier, the 15th. inst.

—The county court jury in the case of Robert Smith Stewart et al versus the B. C. Marine Railway Company disagreed yesterday afternoon and were discharged. The case will come up again before Judge Lampman on June 24th.

—The grading examinations in the city schools will take place on June 26th, 27th and 28th, the latter day being the last of the present term. The hot summer holidays will commence on June 29th, and on July 1st, the departmental High school examinations for teachers will be held. F. H. Eaton, M. A. will be the examiner.

—The Hon. J. S. Helmcken yesterday celebrated the eighty-second anniversary of his birth. The day passed happily amidst the continuous congratulations of innumerable friends and acquaintances. Dr. Helmcken is one of Victoria's best known citizens, having always taken a keen interest as well as a prominent part in advancing the welfare of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adam McGregor, in the course of their honeymoon, are visiting this city. They arrived last evening from Ucluelet and intend to extend their tour to the Sound cities. Mr. Thompson is a partner of James Thompson & Sons, in Vancouver. The bridge is a daughter of Mrs. Swartout, widow of the late Rev. W. Swartout. The marriage was announced in yesterday's Times.

—The Canadian Club received with regret the tendered resignation as a member of their executive of H. B. Mackenzie, manager of the Bank of British North America. Having been appointed to a position in the B. N. A. branch of his bank, Mr. Mackenzie is leaving this city at an early date to take up his new duties. The Canadian Club, at a recent meeting of the executive committee, had a considerable number of applications to deal with. The following were accepted: Dr. Fred Ingalls, Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, Thos. R. Whitney, J. J. White, Capt. Elliston, Rev. H. A. Carson, William Christie, A. C. Flumerfelt, R. J. Howitt, W. K. Houston, Lt.-Col. Gregory, E. B. Shaw, R. P. Butchart, H. A. Ross and J. Angus.

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—Thorleif Larsen, of New Westminster, who is a graduate of the University, has been finally settled upon as the representative of the province as Rhodes' scholar for the year.

—The city police have been busy for the past few days finding run-a-way boys, no less than four cases being brought to their notice within the last week. This morning one of the recalcitrant youngsters was restored to his parents for paternal correction.

—Sadie Jones, a colored woman, who is charged with being an inmate of a house of ill-fame, was this morning remanded until to-morrow. The woman failed to appear in answer to a former summons and a warrant for her arrest was issued.

—The Anti-Tuberculosis Society which had arranged for a carnival to be held in the Gorge park on the evening of June 23rd, have found it advisable to alter this date. The carnival will, in consequence, be held one week earlier, the 15th. inst.

—The county court jury in the case of Robert Smith Stewart et al versus the B. C. Marine Railway Company disagreed yesterday afternoon and were discharged. The case will come up again before Judge Lampman on June 24th.

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Columbia district will hold its annual meeting in August, and on the 17th of that month an excursion will be run to Victoria, the Princess Victoria being chartered for the occasion.

—W. T. Hardaker, acting under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in two mortgages, held 5th and 13th of February, 1907, will put up to public auction the whole of the real and personal property of the Ladysmith Iron & Steel Works Company, Limited, as a going concern, including the goodwill on the company's premises at Ladysmith on Wednesday, June 19th, at 2 p.m. R. T. Elliott, law chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, is acting solicitor for the mortgagee.

—Miss Gilbert, who is well known in this city as a musician of great promise, is leaving here next month for Europe. It is the intention of Miss Gilbert to proceed to the Conservatory of Music at Berlin in order to take up a course of advanced work on the violin. The course at the Conservatory opens next October. This will give Miss Gilbert and her mother, Mrs. Justin Gilbert, who accompanies her, an opportunity for sight-seeing in Europe before commencing her studies at Berlin. A farewell concert is to be arranged before the departure of Miss Gilbert and all her musical friends and lovers of music are looking forward to a most enjoyable programme.

—Mr. Edmund P. Kay, of Vancouver, a well known solicitor of that city, was on Tuesday staying at the Dominion hotel, and Miss Alice Kallbach, of Vancouver, formerly of Streatham, London, England, was a guest at the Balmoral hotel. Yesterday morning there was a pretty wedding at the Roman Catholic cathedral, when Mr. Edmund Kay and Miss Kallbach were married by His Grace the Archbishop. Mr. E. H. Turner was the best man, and Miss Therese Witt the bridesmaid. Mr. J. D. Burns gave the bride away. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burns, Mrs. W. Walther, and Mr. E. H. Aurner, of Vancouver. The popular resort at the Cosy Corner, Fort street, was set apart for the wedding breakfast. The bride and bridegroom left in the afternoon for Shawnigan Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Kay, after leaving Shawnigan and its beautiful neighborhood, intend to visit all the chief points of interest in the United States and Canada. Afterwards they are going to England.

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OFFERED TO RESIGN.

J. C. Watters Tendered Resignation at Trades and Labor Council—It Was Not Accepted.

At a meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council last evening, President Watters stated that the members present that owing to a charge made against him, contained in a statement made in court, that day by A. Bechtel, of the Victoria Machinery Depot, to the effect that he had offered to settle the marine workers' strike if he were paid \$250, he wished to resign the presidency until such time as the council had investigated the charge against him. Immediately a unanimous expression of confidence in their president's integrity was voiced among the members present at the meeting.

Upon motion, proposed and carried unanimously, Mr. Watters was requested to retain his position, and he resumed the chair. In the meantime, in accordance with the motion, the matter will be investigated and reported upon by the Boilermakers' and Blacksmiths' Helpers' Unions.

The executive committee reported that the difference in dispute between Musicians' and Plumbers' Unions had been satisfactorily adjusted.

Superintendent W. D. Scotts, of the Dominion Immigration, wrote to say that the Chinese Immigration question was receiving the earnest attention of the department.

Hon. Mr. Templeman wrote on the same subject, enclosing a copy of the treaty between Great Britain and Japan. This treaty to be operative in British self-governing colonies must first be accepted by these colonies. Canada, Mr. Templeman said, had accepted the said treaty by act.

Mr. Stewart, plaintiff in the suit against the B. C. Marine Railway Company, Limited, appeared at this point and was granted permission by the council to make a statement of the circumstances which led up to the case. His counsel, T. E. Bird, dealing solely with its legal aspects, gave a full account of the case. A hearty vote of thanks was then passed to Mr. Stewart and his counsel.

The secretary was instructed to notify the Boilermakers' Union and Blacksmiths' Helpers' Union of the willingness of the council to co-operate with them in collecting and arranging all the facts relating to the truth of the charge made by A. Bechtel, of the Victoria Machinery Depot, against J. C. Watters, president of the council.

Upon motion, a hearty vote of thanks was unanimously passed to W. L. McKenzie King, deputy minister of labor, and also to John Jardine, M. P. P., for their kindly and disinterested efforts to effect a settlement of the marine workers' strike; the secretary was instructed to thank the substance of the motion to the public.

The celebration of Labor Day was most carefully considered. The secretary was instructed to communicate with Vancouver, Nanaimo, New Westminster and the other labor centres in order that the question might be settled in an intelligent and amicable manner at the next meeting.

A committee of five were appointed to attend to the details of the celebration, and to report at the next meeting. Messrs. Ditchburn, Ryan, McKee, Johnson and Watters were chosen and appointed as members of this committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

LIFEBOAT ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting was held in Seamen's Institute Last Evening.

Last evening in the Seamen's Institute the annual meeting of the Lifeboat Life-Saving Association was held. There was a small attendance, only half a dozen members being present. The chair was taken by the president, H. D. Helmcken, K. C.

Joseph Pearson, the secretary, read his annual report, after which the treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$4,082 in the society's favor, was read and adopted.

The election of officers followed.

President, H. D. Helmcken, K. C.;

vice-presidents, A. J. C. Galtley, Jas. K. Douglas, A. J. Morley Omayor, Rev. E. G. Miller and Paul Beyrny; treasurer, J. Pearson; committee, J. O. Bailey, H. C. Marsh, A. D. Margison, Capt. J. F. Walder, W. V. Spurrier, E. T. Laurie, A. W. Bridgeman, James Maynard and H. Harris; auditor, F. A. Bergman.

The meeting was adjourned to resume on the 19th inst.

—At the request of the officers and men of the Fifth Regiment His Worship Mayor Morley had made arrangements to have the Esquimalt road sprinkled on Sunday morning in order that the men will not be troubled with dust during that portion of their march to camp at Macaulay's Plains.

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SPORTING NEWS

ATHLETICS.

AT JAMESTOWN.

Athletics are to be one of the principal features of the Jamestown exposition, which is being held on and near the waters of Hampton Roads, Va. The programme includes the national, track and field, swimming and water polo, all-around and basket-ball championships of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, all of which are open to amateurs of the world, and the Jamestown College championships, open to all colleges of the world.

The South Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union will hold its track and field, swimming, basketball and wrestling championships in connection with the exposition, and arrangements have been made for the holding of a dual meet between the South Atlantic and the Southern associations. One week will be devoted to military athletics, open to the National Guard and regular army and foreign visiting armies. In addition to the regular track and field events, it is proposed to give mounted military events, such as broadsword contests, high jumping, hurdle races and drills. Rules of the Amateur Athletic Union and the drill regulations of the United States army will govern the contests. Arrangements are being made for a national public schools championship to extend several days, and on July 13th the Southern inter-scholastic championships will be held.

Baseball, football and many other games will be held at the exposition. The schedule is being continually added to. The running track and athletic field, which have been constructed under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union, are complete in every detail and have been constructed according to plans drawn up by the best athletic authorities in the East. The cinder-path is a quarter mile affair, with a 220 straightaway.

The military athletic carnival and the Jamestown College championship will occupy the month of June, and on July 4th the all-around championship of the Amateur Athletic Union will be held. This is open to the athletes of the world.

The annual track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, consisting of the junior and senior classes, will take place on September 6th and 7th. The junior class is open to all registered amateurs who have not won a first prize at an Amateur Athletic Union track and field, Canadian cross-country or inter-collegiate championship, or championship of any foreign country. The winner of any event in the junior class is ineligible for further competition in this class. A gold medal, emblematic of the junior championship of the United States will be given to the winner of such first place and silver and bronze medals to second and third place contestants. A handsome banner will be awarded to the team of college, club or other athletic organization scoring the greatest number of points.

TO MEET SHRUB.

John Marsh, the Winnipeg long distance runner, expresses a desire to make a match with Alfred Shrub. He thinks conditions could be mutually agreed upon.

Marsh has already met Shrub several times, they having figured in the same races in England. The two men are of about the same age and when in condition probably the same weight. If one or a series of matches are arranged they would doubtless be of great interest to the public. Marsh would also like to meet Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, in a match race, preferring it to be an open event.

YACHTING.

"PROS" FOR LIPTON CUP.

The revival of the old question, shall professionals be permitted to serve on crews entered in the race for the Lipton cup, to be held next August under the auspices of the Columbia Yacht club, has brought out a new phase which will seriously hamper the classic unless an amicable agreement can be reached before the limit on entries expires.

Commodore Fred. A. Price, of the Chicago Athletic Association fleet, voiced the sentiment of other yachtsmen that the lower lakes clubs at the monthly meeting of the Columbia Club when he declared that unless contesting crews from the clubs in Detroit, Cleveland and Thaway bay be allowed the service of one professional, there is a dismal outlook for entries from these cities.

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lenged the favorites. At this time Johnny Reff, the riding Orby in irreproachable style, Little boy Little took his mount to the front, until he had established a clear lead. Coming up the straight Woolginder made a determined challenge, but could make little impression on the leader, who swept past the judge's box a clever winner by two lengths. Half a length separated Woolginder from Silve Galion, who fourth.

The Irish and Americans present at the race gave the winner a tremendous ovation, and the great bulk of the crowd, if not so enthusiastic, hailed the victor in the Blue Ribbon event in the usual sportsmanlike fashion. Mr. Croker, usually a reserved man, was unable to hide his excitement. As he led his horse in he had to face the gauntlet of salvos of cheering, and repeated cries of "Old Ireland, Forever."

Lord Rosebery's Benzinier, ridden by Danny Maher, was fourth.

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST.

By three up and one to play, J. A. Rithet in a very interesting game, defeated C. J. Prior in the fourth round of the match yesterday, and reached the final round for the men's open championship of British Columbia and the Bostock cup. The game in the second round, between A. W. Jones and C. H. Cookston, was won by the former by two up and one to play.

A major portion of the Lake Michigan yachtsmen are firm believers in the Corinthian crew and contend that professionals should be barred from participation in the Lipton race. Last year marked the first occasion of the entrance of any professional sailors in the classic, and it is thought by the opposing parties of the Columbia and other yachting organizations along the lakes that the race can be greatly improved by the enforcement of a rule prohibiting others than amateurs from competing on crews.

CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

On Saturday afternoon there will be a meeting of the Oak Bay grounds, and the two local cricket clubs meet for the first time this season. Both the Victoria and the Oak Bay clubs are practicing hard, and there is every promise of a fine exhibition. Great interest is being displayed among local cricketers over the outcome of the match, and there is much speculation as to the result.

FIREWARDENS' MEETING.

Questions to Be Discussed at This Evening's Gathering.

The firewardens will hold a meeting to-night which they will discuss the matter of enforcing in all its details the by-law regulating fire-proofing within the fire limits. Since the market has been flooded with various materials claimed by the manufacturers to be entirely immune from fire, many people have applied to the city authorities for permission to use such material in place of the materials defined by the by-law. It is urged by several of these applicants that the fireproof roofings and similar substances are much better, as well as much cheaper, than the brick and other materials required by the regulations, and they claim that it is an injustice to bar the use of patent goods without an investigation of their qualities. To-night the wardens will give the matter a thorough consideration. If they decide that these claims are justifiable in any way it will be necessary to pass a new by-law before fire-proofing can be introduced in place of brick, stone and slate in buildings within the fire limits.

Another matter that the wardens will discuss is the appointing of two men to fill vacancies in the fire brigade. Although the civic authorities have granted more pay and uniform to the men, several members of the fire-fighting force have resigned in order to follow more lucrative occupations.

Owing to the recent gambling revelations, the firewardens will go to the military riding institute at Hanover to have been sent back to their regiments. A number of others have been ordered to their rooms under arrest, and all the others attending the institute, which is the most famous riding academy of the German army, have been forbidden to go to the best known hotels.

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GLASS EGG BEATERS OR CREAM WHIPPERS. Regular value 35c. Special sale price.	25c
SQUARE GAS TOASTERS. Regular value, 35c.	25c
Special sale price.	25c
TIN STEAMERS, assorted sizes. Regular value 35c.	25c
Special sale price.	25c
TIN DISH PANS, 14 quarts. Regular value 35c.	25c
Special sale price.	25c
METALLIC FLOHER SIEVES. Regular value 35c.	25c
Special sale price.	25c

Special Values in New Enamelware

ENAMEL DISH PANS in three sizes—	
Ten quarts	90c
Fourteen quarts	1.00
Seventeen quarts	1.15
ENAMEL PRESERVING KETTLE, with lips, ball handle, and side handles—	
Eight quarts	60c
Ten quarts	70c
Fourteen quarts	90c
Twenty-four quarts	1.35
ENAMEL SHALLOW SAUCE PANS with covers in five sizes, 60c., 50c., 40c., 30c., and	35c
ENAMEL DEEP SAUCE PANS with lids in six sizes, 90c., 70c., 60c., 50c., 40c., 35c. and	30c.
ROUND PUDDING PANS in seven sizes, 40c., 35c., 30c., 25c., 20c., and	15c.
ENAMEL KITCHEN BOWLS, in five sizes, 50c., 40c., 30c., 20c., and	15c.
ENAMEL CUSPIDORS, plain and decorated, 75c. and	50c.
ENAMEL DINNER PAILS, complete—	75c.
ENAMEL SLOP PAILS, \$1.50 and	1.25
ENAMEL SINK STRAINERS, 50c., 40c. and	35c.
ENAMEL CUPS or MUGS, in four sizes, 15c., 10c. and	5c.

Special Values in New Wire Goods

FRENCH EGG WHIP, two sizes, each 25c. and	20c
WIRE POTATO MASHER, very strong, each 10c. and	5c
WIRE EGG BOILERS, each	20c
WIRE SOAP STANDS, each	5c
WIRE SOAP BRACKETS, each	10c
WIRE SOAP BRACKETS, with tooth brush rack, each	15c
ADJUSTABLE SOAP BRACKET FOR BATHTUB RIM, each 35c. and	20c
ADJUSTABLE SPONGE BASKETS, 35c., 20c., 15c. and	10c
ADJUSTABLE SPONGE BASKETS, nickel plated	17c
WIRE POT CLEANERS, each	10c
WIRE FLY KILLERS, each	15c.
SKIRT HANGERS, each	15c.
TROUSER HANGERS, with board attachment, each	25c.
WIRE POT CHAINS, plain—	5c.
With handle	10c.
With scraper	10c.
PORTABLE PIE HOLDERS and COOLERS, for four plates	35c.
WIRE DISH DRAINERS, each	20c.
HANDY DRAINING FORK with wood handle, each	10c.
HEAVY WIRE MEAT FORK, with hook, will not slip	15c.
DOVER EGG BEATERS, each 35c. and	20c.
WIRE MEAT COVERS (oval), each 35c., 25c. and	20c.
WIRE MEAT COVERS (round), each 20c., 15c. and	10c.
CLOSET DOOR LOOPS, for attaching garment hangers to; will hold three suits, each	20c.
FLY TRAPS; no trouble to operate; works itself.	

White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers Go on Special Sale To-morrow

Now that the warm weather is with us deliciously cool dainties are always welcome. Refreshing ice creams in almost endless variety can be produced in four minutes with the aid of the EVER POPULAR WHITE MOUNTAIN FREEZER. Nutritious frozen dainties are within the reach of everyone by installing one of these high grade machines, that holds the blue ribbon amongst its recognized competitors. A very important exclusive feature of the freezer is ITS DUPLEX MALEABLE IRON DASHER, being made in two parts entirely distinct and independent of each other in the operation; whereas in other Freezers the dasher is a single, being made as one piece. From the construction of this double beater the WHITE MOUNTAIN FREEZER derives its triple motion.

SALE PRICE AS FOLLOWS

Two quarts. Regular value \$3.00. Special each	\$1.90
Three quarts. Regular value \$3.50. Special each	\$2.25
Four quarts. Regular value \$4.00. Special each	\$2.75

Salad Bowls on Special Sale

SALAD BOWLS, 8 and 9 inch sizes, assorted shapes and decorations. Regular values 75c. Special sale each.

Extension Bath Seats on Special Sale.

EXTENSION BATH SEATS, with white enamel and oak finish. Regular value \$1.50, \$1.75. Special sale price.

Regular Values
\$18.00
On Special Sale
To-morrow

\$9.00

Regular Values
\$13.50
On Special Sale
To-morrow

\$7.50

DINNER SETS, white with gold tracing, 39 pieces. Regular value \$13.50. Special sale price, per set

\$7.50

DINNER SETS, decorated with carnations in pink, illuminated with liquid gold edge. Regular value \$18.00; special sale price

\$9.00

TEA SETS, 40 pieces, dainty patterns, including 12 cups and saucers, 12 tea plates, 1 creamer, 1 slop bowl, 2 cake plates. Regular value \$4.00; special sale price, per set

\$2.75

TOILET SETS, beautifully decorated on very artistic shapes, assorted, including ewer, basin, two chambers, toothbrush holder, and soap dish. Regular value \$8.50; special sale price, per set

\$5.75

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**WORK AMONG
YOUNG WOMEN
COMFORTABLE HOME
IN LOCAL Y. W. C. A.**

Some Branches Which Are Taken Up
by the Society and Made
Successful.

The Y. W. C. A. have got well established in their bright and airy new quarters on Fort street; just below the C. P. R. ticket office. There is a comfortable dining room, and a prettily well-furnished reading room with the nucleus of a good library—which promises soon enough the thoughtfulness of the inhabitants of this city, to be of great usefulness to the members of the association. The reading room has the daily papers and contributions of well-known periodicals are beginning to be sent to the room.

It is only three months ago that this branch of the association has been open. The number of members is now 200 and this promises a bright future for the association. Among this number it is interesting to note that there are a fair proportion of newcomers to Victoria, caused by the reports of friends who are already settled in the most popular city of the West.

The associate and active members of the society contribute \$1, a year as membership fee, while the sustaining members contribute fifty cents a month. At the present time there are forty-eight sustaining members, and the number is being increased from week to week. In addition to these the Y. W. C. A. have other regular members contributing sums more or less in amount in proportion to the calls made upon their generosity in other quarters of the city.

The business men of the city are contributing liberally to the society. Twenty-five dollars has recently been received from one gentleman and others are equally generous.

Business firms like Weiler Brothers have contributed to the furnishing of the rooms in a very generous and praiseworthy manner.

The committee includes the names of some of the most esteemed inhabitants of Victoria.

There is always a very busy time at the rooms of the Y. W. C. A. during the lunch and tea hours of the day. Regularly 50 or 60 members come every day. Some bring their own lunch, and these are provided with tea by the society. In this manner at the least possible expense to themselves in comfort they are able to have their meals brought to them from their own homes.

**Do You Like Honest,
Square Dealing?**

Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines are put out under the belief that publicity is the best possible guaranty of merit, and that the most intelligent people generally want to know what they take into their stomachs, whether it be as food, drink or medicine. Although it was a bold step to take, and quite out of the usual practice of makers of proprietary medicines, yet Dr. Pierce, some time ago, decided to publish broadcast and on all his bottle-wrappers all the ingredients entering into the composition, or make-up, of his celebrated family medicines. A square deal is therefore assured every one using his medicines, for one knows exactly what he or she is paying for when purchasing them, since every ingredient is published in plain English on the bottle-wrappers and the correctness of the same attested under solemn oath. These several ingredients are selected from among the very best known to medical science for the cure of the various diseases for which these medicines are recommended.

The most eminent and leading medical teachers and writers of all the several schools of practice have endorsed each of the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines in the strongest possible terms. The makers of Dr. Pierce's medicines believe that intelligent people do not wish to open their mouths like a lot of young birds andgulp down whatever is presented to them, either in the way of food, drink or medicine, without knowing something of the properties and harmless character of the agents employed. They believe that health is too sacred a heritage to be experimented with, and that people should not take medicines of the composition of which they are kept in ignorance. Dr. Pierce's medicines are made wholly from the roots of plants found growing in the depths of our American forests. They are so compounded that they cannot do harm in any case, even to the most delicate woman or child. By open publicity Dr. Pierce has taken his medicines out of the list of secret nostrums, of doubtful merit, and made them REMEDIES OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. They are therefore, in class by themselves, being absolutely and in every sense non-secret.

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny. There is a bottle of honest medicine on every shelf of Dr. Pierce's medicines in the full list of ingredients duly attested as correct under solemn oath.

No other medicines put up for general use through druggists can make claim to any such distinction, and none other than Dr. Pierce's medicines have any such professional endorsement of their ingredients. Such professional endorsement should have far more weight with the afflicted than any amount of lay, or non-professional, endorsement, or testimonials.

Of course, the exact proportion of each ingredient used in Dr. Pierce's medicines as well as the working formula or manner of preparing the same, and the specially devised apparatus and appliances employed in their manufacture, are withheld from publicity that Dr. Pierce's proprietary rights may be fully protected from such unprincipled imitators as might be pitifully inclined.

The preparation of these medicines without the use of a drop of alcohol, so

Entertainments are provided for the members once a month. The social evenings of the Y. W. C. A. are much appreciated by the girls, and are a great success. Plenty of friends are always willing to come forward and give their services and their musical and other gifts for the enjoyment of others.

The Y. W. C. A. feel that however good these gatherings may be and undoubtedly are, during the greater part of the year, there is a time when they ought to take another form. That moreover the body should be provided for as well as the mind to perfect any system of recreation. The committee and members of the association are at present somewhat anxiously considering whether the ways and means will open out for them to provide boating, swimming, and other clubs for the members, especially during the summer months. In addition they are anxious to procure the services of some well-known instructor in athletics and physical culture, and in this and other ways to perfect the physical as well as the moral gifts of the members of the association. During the coming months it is expected that many enjoyable picnics will be arranged for the members and friends of the association.

Another department of the Y. W. C. A. promises to be a great success. The employment agency seems to be fulfilling a long-felt want. Although there are many applicants from the members there are far more from the household help of the city. The demand for female help exceeds the supply. As the energetic secretary says, "We cannot at present fill the vacant places." Demand for white labor is increasing so rapidly in Victoria—it is becoming more and more preferred to Chinese labor for domestic purposes. It is perhaps partly due to the fact that our own race are more easily understood and managed. Again it is felt that a home fortunate enough to be able to secure white labor has a feeling of greater refinement and comfort and general homeliness about it than one in which white labor is wanting. So satisfactory have all the girls recommended by the Y. W. C. A. turned out to be that the number of their patrons is rapidly increasing. Another change in the situation of domestic labor is due to the fact that although the association has been able to provide girls from the Old Country in some cases, yet in others the Canadian girls are themselves coming forward to offer themselves as helps. This number is increasing. The girls take to the work and induce others to go into service in preference to the long and weary hours which all store work entails.

Next Wednesday the members are looking forward to their next entertainment, which promises to be even better than the previous ones have been. To say this means that the success of the meeting and the enjoyment of the members is a foregone conclusion.

The following is the list of names of the president, vice-presidents and directors of the association:

President, Mrs. Forman; 1st vice-

president, Mrs. Gleason; 2nd vice-pres-

ident, Mrs. Scowcroft; 3rd vice-pres-

ident, Mrs. S. T. Toller; 4th vice-pres-

ident, Mrs. Watson; Mrs. Niven; Mrs. Mc-

Killigan; Mrs. Toller; Mrs. Berkley.

**COLLECT DAMAGES
FROM UNION**

**TORONTO COMPANY
APPOINTED RECEIVER**

**Agricultural Situation in Saskatchewan—Scarcity of Farm Laborers
News Notes.**

Toronto, June 5.—An order was made this morning by Chief Justice Falconbridge which allows the Metallic Roofing Company of Canada to collect damages from local union No. 30 of the Sheet and Metal Workers, through virtue of the appointment of the company as receiver. The order is of unusual interest to labor organizations throughout the Dominion because of its form. It appoints the plaintiffs receivers without security or salary until June 30th, when a motion will be made to extend it to the amount of the company's claim for all moneys, tolls or fees which are payable or may hereafter become payable to local union No. 30, or the officers, agents or members who may act on behalf of the union.

Sudden Death.

Toronto, June 5.—James Mountford, aged 50, a prominent financial man of London, England, fell dead without a moment's warning on the steps of the parliament buildings this morning while on his way to interview the minister of mines. He was with Claude Macdonald, M. P., and Col. J. Carson, of Montreal. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Assistant to Bishop.

Toronto, June 5.—It is stated that

Bishop Reeve of Mackenzie river and Athabasca, will resign his episcopal

and come to Toronto to act as assistant to Archbishop Swetham, Primate of all Canada. The important question of the election of a coadjutor bishop, with the right of succession, thus will remain to be settled. Bishop Reeve

was born in 1844, died in 1879. After being for

many years Archdeacon of Chippewa, he was consecrated Bishop of Mackenzie river in 1891.

New Buildings.

Ottawa, June 5.—Building possibilities in Ottawa this present summer do not seem to have been much affected by late troubles during the month of May. Building permits to the amount of \$379,300 were taken out between May 1st and this morning, the size of the figures showing both the growth of the city and the continued development.

Bright Outlook.

Regina, Sask., June 5.—P. Ketchen, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, on the general situation in the province, said there were many favorable factors to offset the lateness of spring. Not for some years had the seed gone into the ground in better shape, there being a larger amount of moisture in the ground than in former years. The soil was mellow, and formed a first rate seed bed. Since May 24th the weather in most parts of the province had been just what was wanted. It had been 'oldtimers' weather. Last year, with the early spring, the ground became very dry before the June rains came on. With regard to the quantity of wheat sown, the deputy commissioner thought that there was quite as much seed in the ground as in former years, if not more, though the normal increase in the wheat acreage which they had legitimately looked for had not been maintained. On the other hand, there had been quite an abnormal increase in the seeding of coarse grains. The involuntarily holding over of large quantities of grain had undoubtedly caused inconvenience and embarrassment to many farmers of the province, yet compensation had come in the shape of largely enhanced prices. It was also clear that the farmers were going to realize high prices for their growing crop, seeing that October wheat was selling for 95¢ a bushel. Unfortunately there was little prospect of the labor stringency being relieved this year, owing to the large number of men requisitioned for construction work. However, the farmers, with their better financial position, would be able to pay more for labor by placing the order for the trees.

Short of Pickers.

Toronto, June 5.—There are complaints that there is

a shortage of labor in harvesting the berry crops on the Hood River centre, Oregon. Hood River may lose part of its high-priced berry crop if it does not soon obtain pickers to gather it. Already some patches have had to be abandoned temporarily on account of the shortage of help. With berries selling at \$4 a crate this will mean a big loss to strawberry growers if it should continue. Never in the history of the business has help been so scarce as it is now and the returns so great.

Other districts are suffering from

want of help as well as Hood River,

and more than 1,000 men, women and children can be placed to work if they can be secured, it is reported. At the offices of the fruit shipping concerns telegrams are pouring in clamoring for berries, and growers are sending notices in all directions trying to secure pickers. The saving of the crop has reached a serious stage and unless pickers soon hurry to the rescue, considerable loss will be sustained.

Local Markets.

Fresh pineapples are now on the lo-

cal markets and are selling at 50¢ each, as well as nut-meg melons, which re-

tail at 20 and 30 cents apiece. Straw-

berries are plentiful at present, but

owing to the continued hot weather,

combined with the great lack of rain,

they are being dried up before given a

chance to ripen, so that the berry sea-

son will consequently be very short.

Old potatoes are practically over,

those still on the market being worth

\$3.50 a sack, and the California new

potatoes are still high also. Creamy

butter has lowered to 35¢, however,

and cucumbers are now selling for 15¢.

California cherries are plentiful at

25¢ per lb., but fancy naval oranges

are practically over and only seedling

oranges are left on the market.

The retail prices are as follows:

Vegetables.

Cabbage, per lb.

Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs.

Asparagus (local), per lb.

Cucumbers, each

Rhubarb, per lb.

Lettuce, per head

New Potatoes (Cal.)

Green Peas

Green Beans, per lb.

Bananas, per bunch

Onions (Bermuda), 4 lbs.

Onions (Australian), 4 lbs. for

Turnips, per lb.

Tomatoes, per lb.

Meat.

Hams (American), per lb.

Bacon (American), per lb.

Bacon (rolled), per lb.

Shoulders, per lb.

Bacon (long clear), per lb.

Pork, per lb.

Mutton, per lb.

Lamb, hindquarter

Lamb, forequarter

Veal, per lb.

Excise Duties.

Winnipeg, June 5.—The collection of

excise duties for the month of May in

the inland revenue division of Winni-

peg amounted to \$106,710; for May, 1906,

it was \$98,120.83.

Under Arrest.

Swan River, Man., June 5.—Mr. Mac-

donald, secretary-treasurer of the

municipality, has been arrested on a

charge of shortage of accounts. A

shortage was discovered some time ago

to the extent of \$3,700, but this was made up by securities on the property of the offender and relatives. Recently, however, it was discovered that \$1,750 was still missing and when Government Inspector Murray, from Winnipeg, went out to make an examination Macdonald was placed under arrest.

Congregational Union.

Hamilton, June 5.—The annual convention of the Congregational Union of Canada met here this morning with about 100 delegates in attendance. Rev. J. Gunn, Toronto, president of the union, was in the chair and conducted the opening exercises. The business of this morning's session was largely of a preliminary nature. Rev. Jno. Eamis, M. A., London, Eng., was present as a fraternal delegate from the union of England and Wales and delivered a speech. The convention will last for six days.

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RAILWAY PROGRESS IN CANADA

By J. L. Payne, Department of Railways
In Canada.

The commercial and industrial development of Canada has had a natural counterpart in the expansion of the transportation interest of the country. In a fitful way this enlargement of trade had proceeded during the years between 1877 and 1897, the basis being laid meanwhile for a wider national life; but it was in the latter year that a new era of prosperity dawned upon the Dominion—an era to which no man is now prepared to fix limitations. It has not at any time exhibited the undesirable character of a "boom"; but has been marked by steady advancement, under conditions having their foundation in the solid and permanent resources of the country. To meet this progressive movement, to even make it possible, it has been necessary to lay down many miles of new railway track, to add largely to the equipment and to organize the means for handling a rapidly swelling traffic.

This has not been an easy task, and it should not be surprising that its absolute accomplishment has been impracticable.

Fresh needs have arisen more rapidly than tracks could be laid down or locomotives and cars constructed. Congestion has been the result, and to-day one of the serious problems to which the railway commissioners, as well as manufacturers and contractors, are addressing their best efforts is the providing of adequate facilities for the carrying requirements of the whole country. Incidentally, the scarcity of labor bulk large as a hindrance, and this may become a far graver matter than it now appears to be. But, putting these considerations aside, it is instructive to note the growth of Canadian railways during five-year periods since 1872. The record is as follows:

Miles in

Operation

1872	2,899
1877	5,782
1882	5,867
1887	12,184
1892	14,584
1897	14,559
1902	15,714
1906	21,333

This increase of 637 per cent. in miles of railway must be regarded as highly satisfactory. The providing of equipment required for the operation of this larger mileage has been proportionate, although it still falls far short of the

demand. Not only have many more locomotives and cars been brought into use, but these have been of much greater capacity. Whereas a train-load of 250 tons would be about the maximum in 1872, loads of 1,500 and 2,000 tons are now quite common. It is the disposition of all railway managers in these days to increase the train-load to the utmost possible weight, and to make this practicable much money is being spent in reducing grades, eliminating curves, and strengthening the roadbed. Millions are also being laid out in double-tracking busy sections, and in the improvement of terminal facilities. The carrying power of all the principal railways has been taxed to such a degree during recent years as to compel the adoption of a policy looking practically to the reconstruction and re-equipment of these lines.

The volume of traffic has grown with relatively greater rapidity than has the mileage. In 1875 the number of passengers carried was 5,190,416. This had swollen to 9,982,255 in 1884, to 14,462,494 in 1904, and to 27,989,782 in 1906—a betterment of 322 per cent. This increased business brought the earnings up from \$19,470,539 in 1875 to \$125,322,865 in 1906. In this connection it is important to notice that while the earnings per ton declined, the income per train mile increased—indicating lower rates on one hand and economical administration on the other. This result is in keeping with the methods of the best railway management—the world over, by which the earnings per train mile are steadily bettered. It is also satisfactory to know that while the operating expenses absorbed \$1.1 per cent. of the total income of Canadian railways in 1875, this figure had been reduced to 65.1 in 1906.

Up to June 20 last \$1,322,498,704 had been invested in the railways of Canada, of which large sum the Dominion government had contributed \$194,388,834, the governments of the various provinces \$42,278,622, and the municipalities of the country \$17,25,164. To these subventions might be added \$88,000,000 as the cost of the Intercolonial and \$8,000,000 as the cost of the Temiscaming and Northern Ontario, the former owned and operated by the Federal government and the latter by the provincial government of Ontario. The policy of aiding railway construction in Canada has not yet been discontinued; but it may be safely assumed that the time is near at hand when direct assistance in that form will cease.

So much for history. Of perhaps greater importance is the outlook for the future. Long strides have been taken during the past thirty years, but within the next decade the record of

Cast-Iron Etiquette of Clothier. Girls who are fond of canoeing, tennis, rowing, golf, and other outdoor sports find Zam-Buk invaluable, as well as do their male friends, who are engaged in the same sports, and baseball, etc. A smarting band from rough paddle is at once relieved by a little Zam-Buk. A bruise, a "sunburn patch," the pain from insect stings, a sore foot caused by a chafing shoe, a burn at a picnic fire—for all these Zam-Buk is a quick cure.

Don't think because Zam-Buk is prescribed by doctors and used for the most serious skin diseases and injuries that it is only useful in serious cases. What cures a serious skin injury can do for a tender skin of infants.

All stores and druggists sell at 25c. a box, or post-free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price 6 boxes for \$2.50.

PROSPECTOR'S SUICIDE.

Ymlr., June 5.—At Waneta, William Dean, an old-time prospector of that vicinity, jumped into the Columbia river back of the Fort Sheppard hotel and was drowned. He, with a number of others, had been drinking for several days at the Fort Sheppard hotel, and a number were with him when the act was committed. Dean was seen to come up and swim strongly against the current, but soon gave up and sank. The body has not been found.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE.

Jap Convicted of Illicit Manufacture of Whiskey.

Vancouver, June 5.—At Okiva, the Japanese convicted for the illicit manufacture of whiskey on a small island in the Fraser river paid a fine of \$50. His defense was that he was manufacturing sake to preserve fish for export to Japan.

ENGLAND THROUGH JAPANESE EYES

"The Unwritten Laws"

By K. Sugimura, Special Correspondent of the Tokio Asahi, in the London Mail.

I arrived in London two weeks ago, on my first European trip, and for me this has been a time of vivid impressions. Travelling by the Siberian route I found myself in St. Petersburg among very well-heeled strangers. They were kind indeed, but I often wondered what they were really thinking of my country and myself. In Berlin and in Paris I felt as if I were among long-parted friends. But while I recognized at once our kinship, they seemed to feel that there was a barrier between us we were strangers. Now in London I find myself treated not as a stranger, but as one coming among his own kin. I feel as I would do were I revisiting the house of my uncle. No barrier separates us.

Such that I look on now for the first time seems strangely familiar. At first this puzzled me. When had I seen these things before? The men, the women, the children, the cattle, and the very dogs that ran by the roadway were all known to me, and it was as though I had lived among them for a long time. Then the cause of the familiarity came back to me. These were just what I had read about and studied so carefully in the English reading-books of my childhood.

By Decrees of Public Opinion.

"Lex non scripta" might be written at the gateway of England. If I were asked the thing that has impressed me most here I would reply the strength—sometimes the tyranny—of the Unwritten Law. Custom seems to rule absolutely in this country to an extent unknown and unimagined by me before. Custom limits the action of people more absolutely in England than strict, written legislation does in my own land.

The Unwritten Law of England controls from the very great to the exceedingly little, and all men bow to it.

I find that my dress, the color of my purse, and the color of the very travelling bag I carry are decided for me by public opinion. I went into a shop to take a black one, when one of my companions interfered. "In this country," he said, "only ladies have black purses." "But why should not a man also have a black purse if he pleases?" How am I to account for this distinction? What is the reason?" None. It is a tradition to which the people simply and unquestionably conform.

I want a travelling bag. I dare not go into a shop and ask for a black one.

No. The Unwritten Law has decreed that my bag must be of a brown shade. I must obey. Only ladies carry black bags in England.

The Unwritten Law, too, often takes

the place of the policeman. Some years ago the metropolitan police in Tokio issued an order that in walking in the streets everyone should walk on the left side, and that if this order was not obeyed punishment by law would be inflicted. Several years have passed since then, and the police have been trying to enforce that traffic regulation.

People constantly disobey it, and many walk on the right side or in the middle in spite of the efforts of the police. In London there is no law on the matter, and you are free to walk on the right or left or in the middle, as you please. But the Unwritten Law has decreed since then that you must go to the right, and everyone obeys it without any trouble to the police.

I notice the crowd at the doors of a London theatre. They form regular groups two by two. There is no policeman: they do it of themselves, because it is their custom. In Tokio you would find a policeman on either side keeping the people strictly in order.

Cast-Iron Etiquette of Clothier.

I was going to visit a country house in the morning. I asked if I should wear a frock coat. My companion gasped: "No one ever wears a frock coat in this country in the morning," he said. Again I asked, why not? Why should I not, if I wished, wear my frock coat from breakfast till early evening? In Japan a man chooses his own costume; here public opinion decides what his coat shall be.

Everything is fixed historically, or rather traditionally, and sometimes I find it too much fixed. I am beginning to be puzzled about what I may and what I may not do. One morning I found on looking out of my window that it was raining. I noticed that very few people were carrying umbrellas, and I thought that it might be a custom in this country not to take an umbrella on rainy days. I asked my hostess if I might dare to do so or not. She said her heartily laugh.

In Berlin your conduct is regulated by the notices posted up in the streets. Everywhere one finds the announcement that this or that is "forbidden." You can read around you how you must act. In Berlin and in Paris, each cab has a taximeter that mechanically shows the distance driven and the fare to be paid. Now, in London there are very few taximeters. You go in a cab; at the end you cannot exactly tell either

what your hostess said.

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